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I am very much in support of the freedom to innovate, as a basic American freedom. Now that the court of appeals has rendered a decision, I feel it should be upheld and this issue brought to an end, so that the consumer, the people, can get on with their lives. In most fields, automobiles, appliances, etc. the parts of the different manufacturers are not interchangeable, why should they be in computers. This is what drives innovation and invention, so to the better innovator goes the spoils. Sincerely,

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